GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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DRUG PRICE CONTROL SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations of the National Pharmaceutical PricingAuthority and the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, on the drug price control system; and

(b) the details of the recommendations accepted and those not accepted by the Union Government and the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b) : The Government have recently announced `Pharmaceutical Policy- 2002`.During the process of formulating the Policy, the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals through the National Pharmaceutical PricingAuthority (NPPA), with the help of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Educationand Research (NIPER) has developed the desired database for the purpose of identifying the bulk drugs for price control.